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 Chinese Communists

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1. On 17 January 1951, Security Forces in the Kelantan area killed a bandit who spoke the Shanghai* dialect. The bandit appeared to be approximately 20 years of age and probably was formerly a student. A Security Forces interpreter claimed that he had heard bandits speaking in the Shanghai dialect.
2. According to European officers of Security Forces in the Kelantan area, Chinese Communists are infiltrating the Federation by landing on the East Coast of Malaya.**

25X1A 25X1A Comment. This probably refers to the vernacular language spoken in the vicinity of Shanghai.

25X1A *X [REDACTED] Comment. Although the eastern coastline of Malaya obviously is ideally suited to infiltration activity by the Chinese Communists, there has been little evidence of such activity.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment. The majority of the bandits in Malaya are Hainanese. This fact, plus the number of Hainanese residing throughout the Federation, explains the extensive civilian cooperation with Malayan bandits.

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